

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 7017  
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENFORCING FUTURE POLICIES IN A  
COMPUTE ENVIRONMENT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Official Action, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.